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Applicant: Takemi Aonuma Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/889,263 Examiner: I. Marx
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Respectfully submitted,

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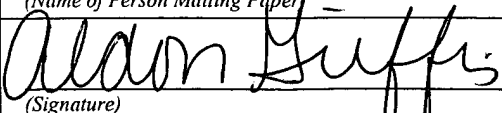
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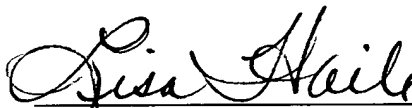
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